

which his grenadiers were to scale it, but received a shot in the head that stretched him senseless. The grenadiers of his division, spurred by this event, fought their way into the town.

The old harbour of Alexandria can shelter a fleet, however large; but there is a place in the channel where there is no more than 15 feet of water, which makes the sailors doubt whether the 74's can get in. This affects my plans very seriously.

(Proclamation.) Bonaparte, member of the National Institute, general-in-chief, —

People of Egypt: You will be told that I have come to destroy your faith; believe it not! Answer that I am here to maintain your rights, to punish usurpers, and that I respect even more than do the Mameluks, God, his Prophet, and the Koran!

Tell them that in the eyes of God all men are equal; wisdom, talent, and virtue alone make the inequality of mankind. And what wisdom, what talent, what virtue, distinguish the Mameluks and entitle them to the exclusive enjoyment of all that makes life lovely and pleasant?

To whom belong the great estates ? To the Mameluks. To whom belong lovely slaves, splendid horses, fine houses?